

[No. 347, A.]

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CHAPTER 230.

AN ACT to authorize Marshall Miller and L. C. Stanley, their heirs or assigns, to maintain a dam across O'Neil Creek, in Chippewa county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May maintain
a dam.

SECTION 1. Marshall Miller and L. C. Stanley, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain, or to maintain, a dam across O'Neil creek, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin, on lands owned by them, in section twenty-nine (29), town thirty-one (31), range eight (8) west. Said dam is hereby authorized to be maintained twelve feet high, for manufacturing and log driving purposes. And the said parties, their heirs or assigns, are hereby authorized to flow by the back water caused by the maintenance of said dam, all lands that may be flooded by such back water. Said dam shall be maintained with suitable slides for the passage of logs, and the parties maintaining the same shall be entitled to, and are hereby authorized to charge, sue for and collect of the owners of logs that may hereafter be driven down said stream, a reasonable compensation for the benefits derived from the maintenance of said dam, for which charges they shall be entitled to a lien on said logs and may enforce the same as provided, or as may hereafter be provided in case of liens for labor on logs. The legislature hereby reserves the right to alter or amend this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication, and all other acts so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 231.

AN ACT to authorize the town of Durand to issue bonds and borrow money to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Chippewa river.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Authorized to
issue bonds to
build bridge.

SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of the town of Durand are hereby authorized to purchase

and hold stock in the Durand Bridge Company to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); provided, that the qualified electors of said town shall vote to issue bonds of said town to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. The board of supervisors of said town shall not purchase such stock or issue such bonds, until the question of issuing such bonds shall have been duly submitted at an annual town meeting of said town, or at a special town meeting called in the manner now prescribed by law, and a majority of the electors of such town voting at such meeting shall have voted by ballot in favor of issuing such bonds. On taking such vote the electors voting for such issue shall vote a separate ballot containing the words: "For the issue of bridge bonds," and those voting against the same shall vote a ballot containing the words: "Against the issue of bridge bonds."

Board shall not purchase stock.

SECTION 3. If the town of Durand shall have legally voted to issue such bonds for the purpose of purchasing said bridge stock, the town board of said town shall have power, and are hereby authorized and directed to issue such bonds upon the conditions and terms hereinafter provided, and make all necessary contracts and papers relative to such issue and purchase, and shall have the care, control and management of the same when purchased.

Board shall issue bonds after legally voted.

SECTION 4. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of fifty dollars (\$50), or some multiple thereof, not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), and numbered in regular order. Said bonds shall be made payable at the expiration of twenty years from the date of issue of such bonds, and shall be made payable absolutely as follows: Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in one year after the expiration of said twenty years, and five thousand dollars (\$5,000) each year thereafter until the whole are paid. They shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of January, in each year, at the office of the town treasurer, in said town, upon presentation of the interest coupons attached to such bonds at the date of issue.

Denominations.

SECTION 5. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of said town, and countersigned by the town clerk of said town, and shall be in the hands

By whom signed.

of any bona fide holder of the same, full and complete evidence to establish the indebtedness of said town according to the tenor and effect of said bonds. Such bonds shall have interest coupons attached thereto for the interest falling due thereon in each year.

Payment, how provided for.

SECTION 6. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors to levy an annual tax on all taxable property of said town, sufficient to meet the payment of said bonds and interest as fast as they mature, to be collected in cash in the same manner that other taxes are collected, and be kept as a special fund to be known as the town bond sinking fund.

Not to be re-issued.

SECTION 7. No order, bond or coupon issued under the provisions of this act, and paid by the town treasurer, shall be re-issued, nor shall new orders, bonds or coupons be issued for those which have been paid, canceled and destroyed.

SECTION 8. All acts and parts of acts, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Shall keep a faithful record.

SECTION 9. The town clerk of said town shall keep a faithful record of the bonds of said county, which may be issued under the provisions of this act, which record shall contain a statement of the number of bonds issued, to whom issued, the amount of each respectively, when they will mature and the rate of interest thereof, which record shall be open to the inspection of the public at any reasonable hour.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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[No. 283, A.]

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CHAPTER 232.

AN ACT to amend chapter 135, laws of 1882, entitled an act to amend chapter 261, laws of 1880, entitled an act in relation to swamp lands in the counties of Marathon, Clark, Chippewa, Shawano and Oconto.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to swamp lands.

SECTION 1. Chapter 135, section 1, laws of 1882, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1 of chapter 261 of the laws of Wisconsin for